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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

A program directed at acquainting new students with campus life and getting all students duly registered for classes will open at Montana State University Sunday, Sept. 18, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 24, MSU officials announced.

The orientation period preceding the beginning of classes on Monday, Sept. 26, will be devoted to aptitude and placement tests, physical examinations, social activities and formal registration, A. C. Cogswell, dean of students, explained.

Freshmen will arrive on campus Sunday, Sept. 18, to take part in a busy schedule that includes MSU President H. K. Newburn's reception for new students and their parents/and his talk to new students at an 8:30 p. m. convocation. New students will be introduced to the venerable MSU tradition of singing-on-the-steps at 7:30 p. m. and will meet their classmates at get-acquainted gatherings in the residence halls at 9:30 p. m.

On Monday the freshmen will be organized into groups and will begin taking tests. Tests for all transfer students with a year or more of college are slated Tuesday from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Field House. Former students and new transfer students will register Thursday and Friday at the Field House, and freshmen, including transfer freshmen, will register Friday.

Dean Cogswell said freshmen should arrive Sunday, Sept. 18, to take advantage of Sunday's events; and new students entering with at least a year of attendance at another college or university should arrive Tuesday. Residence halls will open at 9 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 18, he noted.

Social events and entertainment are planned for the evenings and for the last two days of orientation week, the dean added.

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